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Installation and Operation Guide

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective installation and operation of the Skywalker Choice Select Swivel Speaker Bracket, Model CHO5297S. This bracket is designed to discreetly mount small speakers to walls or ceilings, offering flexible positioning options.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Weight Limit:** Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 13 lbs (5.9 kg). Exceeding this limit can result in instability and potential damage or injury.
- **Mounting Surface:** Ensure the wall or ceiling surface can safely support the combined weight of the bracket and the speaker. Use appropriate anchors and fasteners for your specific wall type (wood stud, concrete, drywall, etc.).
- **Installation:** If you are unsure about the installation process, consult a qualified professional. Improper installation can lead to product failure.
- **Tools:** Use appropriate tools for installation and wear safety glasses to protect your eyes.
- **Children:** Keep all components out of reach of children.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- 1x Wall/Ceiling Mounting Plate (Silver)
- 1x Angled Ball Swivel (for ceiling mounting)
- 1x Straight Ball Swivel (for wall mounting)
- Mounting Hardware (screws, anchors) - *Note: Specific hardware may vary. Ensure suitability for your mounting*

surface.



**Figure 1:** Main components of the Skywalker Choice Select Swivel Speaker Bracket. Shown are the wall plate, an angled swivel arm, and a straight swivel arm.

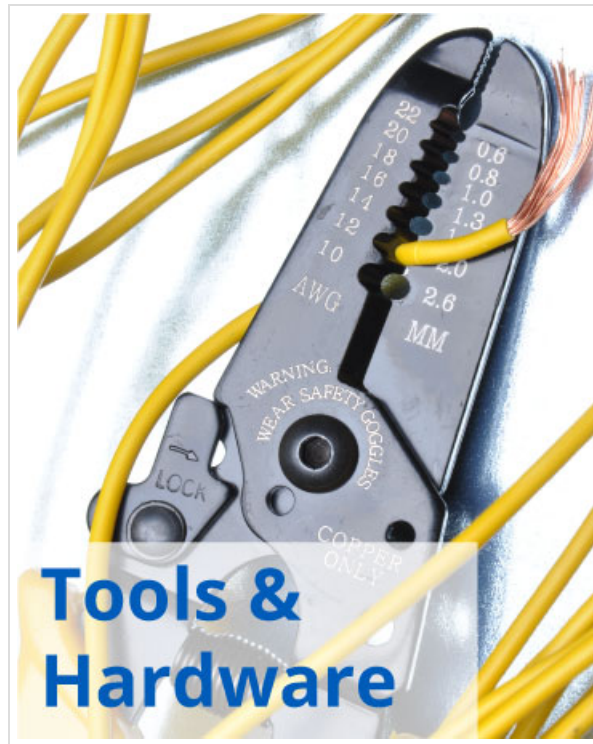
## 4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to install your speaker bracket. Choose the appropriate swivel arm based on whether you are mounting to a wall or ceiling.

### 4.1. Attaching the Swivel Arm to the Mounting Plate

1. Select either the angled swivel arm (for ceiling) or the straight swivel arm (for wall).

2. Insert the ball end of the chosen swivel arm into the socket of the mounting plate.
3. Tighten the screw on the side of the mounting plate to secure the ball joint. Do not overtighten at this stage, as adjustment will be needed later.



**Figure 2:** Detail of the ball and socket joint, showing the tightening screw for adjustment.

## 4.2. Mounting the Bracket to the Wall or Ceiling

1. Determine the desired location for your speaker. Ensure there are no electrical wires or plumbing behind the mounting surface.
2. Hold the mounting plate against the wall or ceiling at the chosen location and mark the positions for the screw holes.
3. Drill pilot holes if necessary, according to the type of mounting surface and chosen fasteners.
4. Secure the mounting plate to the wall or ceiling using appropriate screws and anchors. Ensure it is firmly attached.



**Figure 3:** The mounting plate, showing the pre-drilled holes for securing to a surface.

### 4.3. Attaching the Speaker to the Swivel Arm

The swivel arm features a small threaded shaft designed to connect to speakers with a compatible threaded insert.

1. Locate the threaded insert on your speaker.
2. Thread the speaker onto the threaded shaft of the swivel arm. Ensure it is securely tightened.
3. Use the provided nuts on the threaded shaft to further secure the speaker and prevent loosening.



**Figure 4:** The straight swivel arm, illustrating the threaded shaft and securing nuts for speaker attachment.



**Figure 5:** The angled swivel arm, illustrating the threaded shaft and securing nuts for speaker attachment, typically used for ceiling mounts.

## 5. OPERATING AND ADJUSTMENT

The unique ball and socket design allows for flexible positioning of your speaker.

- **Tilting:** The bracket allows for up to 60 degrees of tilting.
- **Swiveling:** The speaker can be swiveled up to 180 degrees horizontally.
- **Rotation:** Full 360-degree rotation is possible.

To adjust the speaker's position:

1. Loosen the screw on the side of the mounting plate that secures the ball joint.
2. Carefully adjust the speaker to the desired angle and orientation.
3. Once the desired position is achieved, firmly tighten the screw to lock the ball joint in place. Ensure the speaker is stable before releasing it.



Figure 6: Illustrates the range of motion for tilting, swiveling, and rotation provided by the ball and socket design.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

The Skywalker Choice Select Swivel Speaker Bracket requires minimal maintenance.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the bracket with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Periodic Check:** Periodically check all screws and fasteners to ensure they remain tight and secure. Over time, vibrations or adjustments may cause them to loosen.
- **Damage:** If any part of the bracket appears damaged or worn, discontinue use and replace the unit.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Speaker sags or does not hold position.	Ball joint screw is loose. Speaker weight exceeds limit.	Tighten the ball joint screw firmly. Verify speaker weight is within the 13 lbs limit.
Bracket feels unstable on wall/ceiling.	Mounting screws are loose or incorrect fasteners used. Mounting surface is inadequate.	Ensure all mounting screws are securely tightened. Use appropriate anchors for your wall/ceiling type. If the surface is weak, relocate the bracket.
Speaker does not thread onto swivel arm.	Incompatible thread size on speaker.	Verify your speaker has a threaded insert compatible with the bracket's shaft. This bracket uses a small threaded shaft.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

**Model Number:** CHO5297S

**Color:** Silver

**Material:** All-metal construction

**Weight Limit:** 13 lbs (5.9 kg)

**Tilting Angle:** Up to 60 degrees

**Swivel Angle:** Up to 180 degrees

**Rotation:** 360 degrees

**Mounting Type:** Wall or Ceiling

**Package Dimensions:** 4.2 x 3 x 2.2 inches (10.7 x 7.6 x 5.6 cm)

**Item Weight:** 5.6 ounces (158.8 grams)

## 9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the Skywalker Choice Select Swivel Speaker Bracket are not provided in this manual. For warranty inquiries, please refer to the product packaging or contact Skywalker customer support directly.

## 10. SUPPORT

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For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Skywalker customer service. You may find contact information on the official Skywalker website or through your product retailer.

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